

Delaware Conrad State 30/J-1 Visa Program  
Board of Director's Meeting  
December 1, 2015  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Division of Public Health  
Jesse Cooper Building  
Dover, Delaware

**Board Members Attending**

Jona Gorra, MD, Seaford Internal Medicine  
Larry Jester, Nanticoke Memorial Hospital  
Richard Leader, MD, St. Francis Hospital  
Mark Meister, Medical Society of Delaware  
Katherine Collison, Division of Public Health  
Kevin Sheahan, MD, Nemours Pediatric Clinic  
Brian Olson, La Red Health Center  
Gerald Gallucci, MD, DHSS Office of Secretary  
Wayne Smith, Division of Public Health

**Board Members Absent**

Paul Lakeman, Bayhealth Medical Center  
Marilyn Hill, Beebe Healthcare

**Staff Attending**

Joan Barnwell, Division of Public Health  
Judy Chaconas, Division of Public Health  
Daniel Isom, Division of Public Health

**Call to Order**

Judy Chaconas called the meeting to order.

**Minutes**

Kevin Sheehan made a motion to accept the December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 minutes. Larry Jester seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Status Report: Federal Fiscal Year 2014/15**

Judy Chaconas reported the number, type and location of sites approved for physician placement. She reported the following approved slots:

2013 - 1  
2014 - 5  
2015 – 14  
2016 - 2  
Total = 22 approved slots

**Old Business:**

None

**Site Applications Approved:**

- 1) EPMG of Delaware, Emergency Physician(1), Seaford  
All board members scored the evaluation sheet and approved the site application.
- 2) Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician (2), Dover  
Site application tabled until May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. A letter is being sent to the site owner asking for the compensation package adjusted so it is competitive – Salary, Vacation Time, CME reimbursement.
- 3) Bayhealth Medical Center, Family Medicine (1). Endocrinology (1),  
Dover/Milford  
All board members scored the evaluation sheet and approved the site application.
- 4) Christiana Care/Bayhealth Medical, Pediatric Hospitalist (1), Dover  
All board members scored the evaluation sheet and approved the site application.
- 5) Clinic By The Sea, Cardiologist (1), Millsboro  
All board members scored the evaluation sheet and approved the site application pending proof of failed recruitment attempts for February, March, and April.
- 6) Bay Anesthesia, Anesthesiologist (2), Dover/Milford  
All board members scored the evaluation sheet and approved the site application.

**Employment Contract Reviews**

- 1) Malick Islam, MD, Cardiologist, Delaware Cardiovascular Assn, Lewes.  
All board members approved employment contract.
- 2) Rajesh Sadasivuni, MD, Neuro-hospitalist, CNMRI, Dover/Milford.  
All board members approved employment contract.
- 3) Sandeep Chennadi, MD, Pulmonologist, Kent Pulmonary Assoc., Dover.  
All board members approved employment contract.
- 4) Farida Malik, MD, Infectious Disease, Infusion Solution, Dover.  
All board members approved employment contract.
- 5) Deepa Bhanot, MD, Pulmonologist, Mid-Sussex Medical, Seaford  
All board members approved employment contract. Larry Jester abstained.
- 6) Varun Sharma, MD, Psychiatrist, Dover Behavioral, Dover  
All board members approved employment contract.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Other Business/Discussion:**

None

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will take place on May 4th, 2016, 12:00 p.m., Third Floor Conference Room, Jesse Cooper State Office Building, 417 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware.

**Adjourn:**

The meeting adjourned.